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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the June Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed down 9 Percent from Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on June 1, 2012 totaled 210,000 head, down 9 percent from the previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 2 percent from May 1, 2012. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during May totaled 29,000 head, down 7,000 head from May 2011 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during May totaled 32,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year. Other disappearance totaled 2,000 head during May.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.1 million head on June 1, 2012. The inventory was 2 percent above June 1, 2011. Placements in feedlots during

May totaled 2.09 million, 15 percent above 2011. Net placements were 1.99 million head. During May, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 520,000, 600-699 pounds were 365,000, 700-799 pounds were 530,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 672,000. Marketings of fed cattle during May totaled 2.02 million, 1 percent above 2011. Other disappearance totaled 100,000 during May, 23 percent above 2011.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots

State	June 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	June 1, 2012		
			Number	As % of 2011	As % of May
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	290	276	282	97	102
California	460	475	490	107	103
Colorado	1,080	1,030	1,020	94	99
Idaho	230	215	210	91	98
Iowa	610	650	640	105	98
Kansas	2,110	2,080	2,090	99	100
Nebraska	2,190	2,460	2,360	108	96
Oklahoma	355	295	320	90	108
South Dakota	235	245	235	100	96
Texas	2,760	2,710	2,770	100	102
Washington	193	224	220	114	98
Other States	389	450	445	114	99
United States	10,902	11,110	11,082	102	100

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